

Marching Uniform Regulations

We want you to understand the rules we have in place so you can be prepared for the different events. On certain events some of these rules are relaxed, for example on Tag Day the kids are asked to wear sneakers to be more comfortable for the day.

Uniform means that everyone looks the same and no one stands out in such a way as to detract from the performance. Each student will be inspected and missing items will be noted as a part of the performance grade.

The band provides: Garment Bag, Black Bib Pants, Jacket, White Hat with Plume, Gauntlets & White Gloves

STUDENTS are expected to arrive at school ready to change into their marching uniform.

HAIR -All members hair must be short and above the uniform collar or put up in a ponytail/braid or bun that fits inside the uniform hat. The hat has a dip in the top so the hair cannot sit tight in a bun on top (think donut shape instead of cupcake shape). An alternative to this is to wear a skull cap to cover the hair. This must remain on head in uniform. Use only hair accessories that blend with your hair color. Skull caps are only available in black.

JEWELRY – No jewelry is permitted except by special permission by band director for religious reasons. No earrings. Watches and bracelets do not fit under the gauntlets (even though you won't see them).

NAIL POLISH – If your fingers show you may only wear clear or French Manicure/skin colored nail polish. If your fingers do not show, no rule. Woodwinds and Percussion fingers show. Brass fingers are covered.

WHITE T-SHIRT & SHORTS – Everyone will be issued a new Woodson Band white t-shirt. It is to be worn with thin shorts under your marching uniform. If we have events back to back students can wear a plain white t-shirt for the game, but wear the Logo shirt for the competition or event. A white crew neck t-shirt must be with nothing on it or a past white band shirt. In colder weather students are allowed long sleeve this white crew neck shirts and thin leggings, no turtlenecks, sweat pants or sweat shirts.

SOCKS – Knee-Hi Solid black socks are required. We buy the George brand Men's Cotton Flat Knit Value 5 Pack for \$8 at Walmart. We sell them for \$2/pair. We do not always have a lot in stock on these. But if you request them I will put them aside for you. <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Men-s-Cotton-Flat-Knit-Value-5-Pack/23782600> Some socks will be available for purchase on Uniform Fitting Day at the Cashier.

SHOES – All marchers wear the Black Patent Leather Dinkles. These are also the Men's concert shoe. On Uniform Fitting Day you will be fit into these shoes. We will order your size for you. You will need to buy these, see expected charges below.

CASUAL UNIFORM - The Casual Uniform is the Navy Woodson Band Polo with khaki/tan colored shorts or pants depending on the season. These should be worn with short or no show white socks and nice tennis shoes. Shirts are ordered and must be purchased for new students. Please purchase the shorts on your own. Shorts should be a minimum or 5" inseam in length and NOT cargo shorts.

Items to be purchased as a one time thing (unless you grow out of it and need another size)

Dinkles Marching/Men's concert shoe	\$30.00
Woodson Band Polo Shirt	\$27.00

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